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IN CATTLE FEED
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I, Leanne Gail Robinson a named inventor in the above-identified patent application hereby declare:

I have read the Office Action of 10/13/2009 including the Examiner's comments regarding failing to comply with the written description and enablement requirements.

We have been manufacturing and selling the claimed product for years with no quality problems. It is sold as a feed additive to reduce the customers feed expenses. Feed expenses are very important in upstate NY because the cost of producing milk often exceeds the amount that the milk sells for. ~~We also sell to cattle farmers.~~ If the product did not do what we said that it would do, our customers would complain. We have reputable suppliers and do not have quality problems.

~~Our major problem is an Asian competitor which is marketing a product like ours, which contains enzymes and bacteria. I believe that their product is much like ours, which should establish that we have met the enablement requirement.~~

Our product was not initially designed to produce protein in the rumen. It was a big surprise ~~to me~~ that it did produce such large quantities of protein. I do not believe that ~~the~~ ^{our previous} product discussed in our previous declaration, even though it may have contained an insignificant amount of fibrolytic enzyme, produced any significant amount of protein in the rumen due to the presence, if any, of the fibrolytic enzyme.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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